

WHEREAS, One of the greatest challenges in America today is to renew a spiritual vision and vitality among our people; and,

WHEREAS, Our nation, in times of great stress and trial, has found new insights and forged new commitments to serve God and mankind; and,

WHEREAS, Our nation's understanding of its purpose and destiny has been shaped largely by the Bible; and,

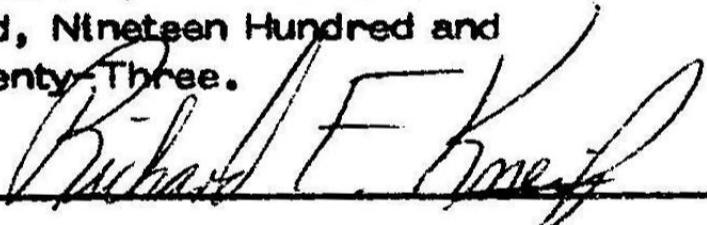
WHEREAS, A renewal of America's spiritual vision and vitality depends to a large extent on an understanding of the Bible;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of November 18-25, 1973, as

**BIBLE WEEK**

In South Dakota and urge all men, women, and children of all faiths to observe the week by reading the Scriptures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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